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SUBJECT: 2008 U.S.-BRAZIL POLITICAL-MILITARY CONSULTATIONS  
AGENDA

SUMMARY

1. (SBU) Department requests Embassy deliver to the Government of Brazil's (GOB) Ministry of External Relations (MRE) the proposed United States-Brazil Political-Military Consultations agenda in paragraph four. Department further requests GOB confirmation of the proposed April 15 date for pol-mil consultations in Brasilia. End Summary.

OBJECTIVES

2. (SBU) Department requests Embassy pursue the following objectives:

- Deliver the proposed United States-Brazil Political-Military Bilateral Consultations agenda to appropriate MRE interlocutors.
- Review individual agenda topics with MRE interlocutors and communicate to Washington any initial questions or concerns MRE interlocutors may have.
- Request coordinated GOB response to proposed agenda by no later than Friday, March 14.
- Confirm proposed date of April 15, 2008, for United States-Brazil Pol-Mil Consultations in Brasilia.

REPORTING DEADLINE

3. (U) Embassy should report results of efforts by cable to PM Acting Assistant Secretary Stephen Mull by no later than Tuesday, March 18.

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4. (SBU) The proposed agenda topics are followed in parenthesis by suggested government lead on topics.

#### OPENING REMARKS

- Brazilian Foreign Policy and National Defense Goals (GOB)
- United States Foreign Policy and National Defense Goals (USG)

#### SECURITY COOPERATION ENABLERS

- Defense Cooperation Agreement (GOB)
- General Security of Military Information Agreement (USG)
- Status of Forces Agreement (GOB)
- Master Information Exchange Agreement (USG)

#### DEFENSE PLANNING AND PARTNERSHIP

- Brazilian Defense Reform (GOB)
- Defense Industry Cooperation and Information Exchange (USG)
- Defense Technology Transfer and Security (USG)

#### REGIONAL SECURITY

- Andean Security Concerns (USG)
- Transnational Security Threats (GOB)
- Peacekeeping (GOB)

#### GLOBAL SECURITY CHALLENGES

- Proliferation Security Initiative (USG)
- Export Control Cooperation (USG)

#### POINT OF CONTACT

[15](#). (SBU) Please contact PM/RSAT Jeff Burnett, (202)647-9146, BurnettJC@state.sgov.gov, for any needed additional background information.

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